(ग) क्या विदेश जाने वाले गैर-सरकारी प्रतिनिधिमण्डलों को इस अवधि के दौरान विदेशी-मुद्रा दी गयी थी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो ऐसे प्रतिनिधिमण्डल को कुल कितनी राशि दी गयी थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शान्ताराम पोटदुखे) : (क) से (घ) विदेश भेजे जाने के बारे में जारी स्वीकृतियों के आधार पर, सरकारी प्रतिनिधिमण्डल विदेशी मुद्रा या तो विदेशों में भारतीय दूतावासों से अथवा भारत में प्राधिकृत बैंकों से ले सकते हैं । गैर-सरकारी प्रतिनिधि मण्डलों के सदस्यों को भारत सरकार द्वारा विदेशी मुद्रा स्वीकृत नहीं की जाती है । वे अपनी हकदारी तथा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार प्राधिकृत भारतीय बैंकों से विदेशी मुद्रा लेते हैं । सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी प्रतिनिधि मण्डलों को स्वीकृत विदेशी मुद्रा के आंकड़े केन्द्रीय तौर पर नहीं रखे जाते हैं ।

Adverse effect of scrapping the ABB LOCO Deal

2324. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the agreements finalised with ABB in boosting business and other manufacturing activities upto 1996, and what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the extent to which the above achievements are being affected by scrapping the ABB Railways loco deal; and

(c) what are the details of the potential investors from Europe whose investments in India would be adversely affected in case the loco deal with ABB is cancelled ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Development assistance recovered per person

2325. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

the official development assistance received per poor person in top ten developing countries and in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : The per capita net disbursement of official development assistance (ODA) from all sources to top ten developing countries having high per capita development assistance and India during 1990 is as given below :

Country	Per capita ODA (US $)
Israel	295.0
Jordan	282.5
Gabon	123.0
Botswana	118.2
Jamaica	115.7
Egypt	107.6
Mauritania	107.0
Senegal	99.9
Papua New Guinea	96.1
Congo	92.0
India	11.9

Proposal to levy Punjab tax to help financial crisis faced by Punjab

2326. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : SHRI IQBAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government are aware that Punjab State Government is facing acute financial crisis as a lot of money is spent on curbing the terrorist activity in the State;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to levy Punjab tax applicable in the whole of the country